



King County

## Board for Developmental Disabilities

### PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING

#### M I N U T E S

**Day/Date:** Wednesday, September 2, 2009

**Time:** 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

**Location:** Region 4, Large Conference Room  
1700 East Cherry Street  
Seattle, WA 98122

**Board Members Present:** Ted Daniels, John Nesbitt, Kathy Trimbach

**Board Members Absent:** Kevin Bernadt, Margaret Birdsey, Kevin Henderson,  
Al Lewis, Bret Stewart, Candice Styer,  
Hameed Quraishi

**Guest Present:** Cheryl Boles  
Sadikifu Akina-James, King County  
Joel Estey, King County  
Chris Brandt, AtWork!  
Margaret-Lee Thompson, King County Parent  
Coalition

\*Listed above are individuals who signed the roster

**Department of Social and Human Services, Region 4:** Lauren Bertagna

**King County Staff Present:** Jane Campbell, Ray Jensen, Michaelle Monday

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#### INTRODUCTION

Ted Daniels, Co-Chair, called the Planning Committee meeting to order at 9:40 a.m. on September 2, 2009, at Region 4 in the Large Conference Room.

#### UNNATURAL CAUSES: IS INEQUALITY MAKING US SICK?

Sadikifu Akina-James, King County Veterans and Human Services Levy and Joel Estey, King County Veteran's Program provided an overview of the Veterans and Human Services Levy and the King County Equity & Social Justice Initiative.

The Veterans and Human Services Levy provided assistance to thousands of veterans, families, and individuals with healthcare, housing, counseling, job training, and other needed services.

The King County Equity & Social Justice Initiative was launched to eliminate long-standing and persistent inequities and social justices.

For more information on these topics, please contact Sadikifu Akina-James by email at [Sadikifu.Akina-James@Kingcounty.gov](mailto:Sadikifu.Akina-James@Kingcounty.gov) or by phone at 206-263-9096 or Joel Estey by email at [Joel.Estey@Kingcounty.gov](mailto:Joel.Estey@Kingcounty.gov) or by phone at 206-296-7656.

## **BUDGET UPDATE**

No report

## **LEGISLATIVE AGENDA**

Ray Jensen distributed the 2010 Legislative Agenda for public input. Please forward comments to Michaelle Monday at [Michaelle.Monday@Kingcounty.gov](mailto:Michaelle.Monday@Kingcounty.gov). The final product will be presented to the Board at the October 7 Board meeting for approval.

Margaret-Lee Thompson distributed a "SAVE THE DATE" notice for the 20<sup>th</sup> annual Legislative Forum on Developmental Disabilities for King County. The forum is scheduled for Monday, November 23, 2009, at the DoubleTree Guest Suites located at 16500 Southcenter Parkway, Tukwila. Socializing begins at 6:30 p.m. and the program begins at 7 p.m. This is the largest gathering of the Developmental Disabilities community in our county each year, so please come because your presence is important! For questions contact Betsy McAlister at 425-882-2010 or by email at [bmcalister@arcofkingcounty.org](mailto:bmcalister@arcofkingcounty.org).

## **DATA REPORTS**

Ray Jensen distributed and discussed the following data reports:

- ❖ Child Development data from January – June 2009
- ❖ Person to Person data from January – June 2009
- ❖ Employment Program data from January – June 2009
- ❖ Individual Employment data from January – June 2009
- ❖ Prevocational Service data from January – June 2009
- ❖ Group Supported Employment data from January – June 2009

Ray Jensen will forward service definitions to the Board. If you have question about the data you received, please contact Ray Jensen at 206-263-9018 or by email at [Ray.Jensen@Kingcountygov](mailto:Ray.Jensen@Kingcountygov).



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## **KING COUNTY INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL**

No report

### **OTHER BUSINESS**

Margaret-Lee Thompson is requesting your presence at the community meeting on September 14, 2009, from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. at the Renton Community Center located at 1715 SE Maple Valley Highway, Renton for your input to the Residential Habilitation Centers Commission. The commission must give input to the legislature on suggestions of how to move 250 individuals from our institutions.

### **NEXT MEETING**

The King County Interagency Coordinating Council meetings are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of odd months. The next meeting is scheduled for September 14, 2009, from 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. at the 2100 Building located at 2100 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Seattle

The next Board meeting is scheduled October 7, 2009, from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. at Region 4, located at 1700 E. Cherry Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room.

### **ADJOURNED**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.



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